

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAC, ENRG

SUBJ: EXPLOITATION OF DAHOMEAN OFFSHORE OIL

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, GUY CHAMOT, HAS BEEN IN COTONOU TO DISCUSS  
EXPLOITATION OF DAHOMEY'S OFFSHORE OIL WITH MRGD. CHAMOT DID  
NOT RPT NOT CONTACT EMBASSY. HE REPRESENTS THE INTERNATIONAL  
EXPLORATION CONSULTING, 1 ALLEN CENTER, 500 DALLAS STREET,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002. CHAMOT CLAIMS TO REPRESENT A GROUP OF  
HOUSTON OIL INTERESTS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BACK-  
GROUND INFO ON FIRM FOR ITS OWN USE, AND IF APPROPRIATE, FOR  
PASSING TO MRGD MIN OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
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